

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 139101

21

ORIGIN NEA-04

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /005 R

66610

DRAFTED BY: NEA/PAB:APSCHIFFERDECKER:GK

APPROVED BY: NEA/PAB:PDCONSTABLE

NEA/INS:JMGIBNEY

----- 063821

R 272035Z JUN 74

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

AMEMBASSY KABUL

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 139101

FOLLOWING REPEAT NEW DELHI 8476 ACTION SECSTAE INFO GENEVA DEA HQS  
ANKARA 26 JUN

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L NEW DELHI 8476

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, IN

SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: OPIUM PRODUCTION FOR WORLD MEDICAL USE

REF: A. STATE 135135; B. NEW DELHI 14803 OF 1973

1. BEFORE TALKING TO THE GOI ONE MORE TIME ON POSSIBILITIES  
OF INCREASING INDIAN OPIUM OUTPUT (REF A) WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE  
MORE INFORMATION ON WHAT WILL HAPPEN  
IF THE INDIANS DO NOT INCREASE PRODUCTION. BACK IN DECEMBER,  
(REF B) GOI REVENUE COMMISSIONER JASIJIT SINGH ESTIMATED A  
400-TON SHORTFALL FOR WORLD OPIUM CONSUMPTION REQUIREMENTS  
IN 1974. WE ASSUME THAT THIS DEFICIT WILL CONTINUE TO GROW IN  
THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE, UNLESS THE INDIANS STEP UP CULTIVATION OR  
START PROCESSING SECONDARY POPPY STRAW.

2. SINCE THE GOI IS ALREADY FAMILIAR WITH THE APPROACH SUGGESTED  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 139101

IN REF A, WE WANT TO ARM OURSELVES WITH AS MANY SPECIFIC

FIGURES AS POSSIBLE. WE WOULD APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENTS'S  
CURRENT PROJECTIONS OF US GUM OPIUM IMPORT REQUIREMENTS OVER  
THE NEXT FIVE YEARS AND THE SHORTFALLS  
TO THE US THAT WILL RESULT IF INDIA KEEPS ITS OPIUM EXPORTS  
CONSTANT.

IT WOULD ALSO HELP IF YOU COULD QUANTIFY THE EFFECTS UPON  
ALLEVIATING US AND WORLD OPIUM SHORTFALLS OF INDIA'S  
PRODUCING 50 TONS OF MORPHINE BASE FROM POPPY STRAW (AS IS NOW  
PLANNED) AND INCREASING THE MORPHINE YIELD OF POPPIES BY ONE  
PERCENTAGE POINT.  
SCHNEIDER UNQUOTE SISCO

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** OPIUM, AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, DRUG TREATMENT  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 27 JUN 1974  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** BoyleJA  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1974STATE139101  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** NEA/PAB:APSCHIFFERDECKER:GK  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D740171-0670  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1974/newtext/t1974067/aaaaafnn.tel  
**Line Count:** 72  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ORIGIN NEA  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** A. STATE 135135; B. NEW DELHI 14803, OF 1973  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** BoyleJA  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 18 JUN 2002  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <18 JUN 2002 by kelleyw0>; APPROVED <24 MAR 2003 by BoyleJA>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** NARCOTICS: OPIUM PRODUCTION FOR WORLD MEDICAL USE  
**TAGS:** SNAR, IN  
**To:** ISLAMABAD KABUL  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005